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Village Fair Successful; Large Crowd Attends

Saturday was a beautiful day for the fifth annual Village Fair held here on the Center school grounds. With the weather fine and a busy holiday weekend flow of traffic various on the grounds were busy most of the time. The Parent-Teacher association workers were busy dispensing hotdogs, sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and sodas throughout the day. The workers were Mrs. Gilbert Stacey, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Lombard, Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Stanley Wickey.

Approaching from the south at the first tables folks were selling food and by the brisk business in that area the senior class and the ladies from Northfield Farms had a fine supply of food.

Directly in front of the Center school building the paintings were displayed. The exhibit was small as no particular effort had been made to have a large number. However, nine paintings by Miss Esther Ohlsen of Bernardston were sold. The 4-H clubs offered for sale a variety of things, beautiful gladioli contributed by the Heseltons, baked goods made by the club girls and a consignment of souvenir articles and baskets from Ye Old Northfield Gift Shop.

The Northfield Athletic Assn. at an attractive table with some of the younger members in charge, took in a fair sum of money for their work.

Mrs. Edward M. Powell, in charge of the "Northfield" table, sold subscriptions for *The Northfield Press* and distributed free copies throughout the day, and also received gifts of money and articles donated for the benefit of the Service Men's Letter. The ladies of the Unitarian Afternoon Alliance sold aprons and a quilt.

Representatives of the W.C.T.U. distributed literature to all who passed by their table.

Eight persons exhibited articles for sale at the handicraft table, Mrs. Bertha Lazelle, Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. Clifford Field, Mrs. Wendell Persons, Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

Individuals who exhibited and sold were Miss Marion Holton, marmalade, woodenware, aprons etc.; Mrs. Emory Rikert, cards and gifts; Mrs. James Morgan, Little Gem Gift Shop, Gladys Gift Shop of Winchester, Mrs. Helen Payne, the Handy Shop, and Mrs. Constantine George her finger knitting, silk screen printing, etc.

Pony rides for the children offered attractive recreation for them and the young leading attendants, Shirley Kelley and Judy Holbrook, were kept busy.

Five per cent of the gross sales from each section of the fair will be contributed to the Civil Council for the work with the Service Men's Letter and the annual Christmas message sent to all men and women from Northfield in the service.

The total taken in at the fair has not been calculated but it was a good sum for various purposes here in Northfield and a good part of it was from folks outside of town who were passing through.

Plans are already being discussed for a bigger and better Village Fair next year.

George Leonard and Harvey Cadwell were in charge of the grounds and they were assisted by Peter Ladzinski, Gilbert Stacey and Jack Ware.

Friday evening a splash party was held at The Northfield Hotel with a buffet supper served beside the pool and dancing to the organ music of Elaine Williams later.

Busy Firemen Plan for Muster

The men of the Northfield fire department are busy these days.

Last week Tuesday evening they practiced for the firemen's muster being held at the Franklin County fair on Sunday, Sept. 8.

At a civil defense meeting in Greenfield Wednesday Gardner Hudson, fire chief, was appointed to the C.D. advisory board for Franklin County.

Thursday evening twenty-three local men attended the school here when the problems of building ventilation were studied with Deputy Chief Tetreault of Greenfield as instructor.

Sunday morning the group practiced with water at Llewellyn's pond for the firemen's muster.

Tuesday night of this week the group held another practice session for the muster and on Thursday evening a class session was held.

Unitarian Auction Brings in the Cash

The auction sponsored by the Unitarian church Saturday evening was well attended and most successful bringing about \$400 to the church treasury. There was a huge accumulation of articles of every sort contributed by folks in the church and interested friends and Kenneth Miller, auctioneer, sold steadily from 6:30 until 11 o'clock to dispose of the hundreds of things at hand. Ladies of the church conducted a sale of sandwiches, sodas, coffee and other snacks through the evening and as with the Village Fair plans for next year's annual event are now being discussed.

DAR Meeting Set For September 23

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Monday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Chateau. The state regent and regents of neighboring chapters will be special guests. Mrs. Kathleen Blamey of Methuen will be the guest speaker and her subject is to be "Our American Heritage."

The week of Sept. 17-23 is to be "Constitution Week." The Constitution of the United States was adopted on Sept. 17, 1787. The American flag should be displayed throughout Constitution Week.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club studying electrical work met Tuesday evening at the home of their leader, Stanley J. Powers. Present were William Mercer, Thomas Carey and Russell Reed and visiting were Cathy Powers and Carol Lombard.

The group worked from their guide book and in the shop wired wall outlets and a fluorescent light and tested circuits. Mrs. Powers served refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 24 at 7 o'clock at the Powers home.

Afternoon Alliance Meet

The Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the church vestry at 2:30. Rev. Robert S. Slater will speak to the group. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Slate and Mrs. Oler Doolittle.



Over all scene at the village fair at a quiet moment.

Shortage of Leaders Hampers Girl Scouts

The meetings for the Girl Scouts of Northfield will begin on Sept. 16 with girls from grade 5 through grade 8 meeting together. This is necessary because of the shortage of leaders. Mrs. Marshall Lanhampur will be beginning her 23d year as a Girl Scout leader and Mrs. Robert Johnson her 8th year.

Evening Alliance Holds First Session

The Evening Alliance of the Unitarian church held the first meeting of the season last evening at the church vestry. Mrs. Elmer Richmond, regional director of the Alliance, was the guest speaker and Rev. Robert S. Slater gave a talk on "Holy Hilarity." The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed and Miss Edith Goodspeed.

OES Meeting Is Held

The first fall meeting of the Northfield chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic hall on Parker avenue Wednesday evening. Following the business meeting a program honoring past matrons and past patrons was presented. Members from Bingham chapter of Brattleboro gave "When Masons Meet." The refreshment committee members were Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Valkenburg, all of Bernardston.

Colonial Decoration Discussed at Deerfield

Local decorators in the early American manner and craftsmen will be interested in the meeting of the Esther Stevens Brazier Guild of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc., which will be held in Deerfield Sept. 10-12.

Speakers will include Headmaster of Deerfield Academy Dr. Frank Boyden and Atty. Henry Flynt, president of the Heritage Foundation. There will also be demonstrations of the stenciling technique. Original decorated Colonial articles and work of Guild members will be on exhibit at Memorial Hall from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 12.

There is no admission charge. Decorators, craftsmen and others interested are invited to see the display.

High School Opening Is Set For Sept. 16; Teachers Hired

Steve Allen Show Comes to Northfield

The main hall of The Chateau was packed with an audience of about 300 persons Saturday evening when the employees of The Northfield Hotel put on their annual show. Solos, duets, quartettes and double quartettes, made up of bus boys, bell hops and waitresses, sang modern song hits to the accompaniment of the piano, organ, two-piece orchestra and a "band," including a "Rubber Band" number by Eddie Kerwin. Dick Griffin, a young minister, was the announcer, and also read the commercials for cleaning powder and tooth paste he had composed.

Eddie Finch impersonated Eddie Fisher and sang two solos. Dick Williams was M.C. and did a trumpet solo and a Joe Louis skit. His wife, Elaine, played all the accompaniments and composed the two songs sung by Jessica Walker, "Listen" and "A Tear Drop Fell." Judy Langford and Shirley Martell did a song in costume, as did Mary Coffman and Judy Wilkinson.

Mt. Hermon, Vassar, Mt. Holyoke and UM were well represented in the cast. Alvin Porter did "The Miss Plutocrat for the Day" number, interviewing four different types of eager-beaver women. Two local boys were among the four men-in-the-street interviewed. They were Louis Abbey, Jr., and Bob Hafner and the other two were Jim Makos and Jeanette Morin.

The entire show was produced and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Officer Election By Grange Tues.

The next regular meeting of the Northfield Grange will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The meeting usually held on the second Tuesday of the month is being omitted on account of the Franklin County fair. Northfield Grange, No. 3, is competing with other area Granges with a booth in the Round House. These Grange displays are a main feature in the Round House.

The Pioneer Valley Regional school committee at the meeting last week Thursday voted the delay in opening school which had been talked about for some time. The school will open Monday, Sept. 16, 12 days later than expected. No school days will be lost as they will be made up later, by cutting lesser holidays, shortening vacations or by holding school sessions on Saturdays.

Two new teachers have been hired. Mrs. Mary Sullivan will be teacher of commercial subjects. She is a graduate of Burdette Business college and taught nine years at Woburn high school before her marriage. She has been working in the fiscal accounting of the Hingham Ship Yards, U. S. Navy, and has done substitute work at the Medford high school and taught commercial subjects in evening classes there.

Mrs. Marguerite R. Bolt will teach seventh and eighth grade English. She is a graduate of Boston University and has studied at Columbia University and Harvard college summer schools. She taught in Everett before World War II and during the war did active service in the Marine Corps and has recently done substitute work in Everett schools. Her mother and four children will make their home here with her.

The committee voted to adopt an ABC marking system and set a high minimum standard for scholastic achievement. Taking the stand that the highest standards should be in force at the start of the school year, the committee set the minimum requirement of not less than 30 of the required 60 credits necessary for graduation shall be of C grade or higher.

The rule will most affect the "slider" student, one who manages to complete only the barest minimum of work for graduation.

The system, eliminating percentage-type marking, is as follows:

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C—Average: indicates average achievement. Completes regularly assigned work. Shows normal initiative in developing an understanding of the subject.

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MRS. BELLE MARDEN, Organist

9:45 a.m., church school. Children and parents and teachers will meet together in the sanctuary for a short worship service led by Mr. Reeves. Then instructions will be given concerning the locations of classes.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Handling the Horses." The senior choir will sing. Miss Nancy Mann, soloist. Pre-school age children will be attended by Mrs. John Trumbull. This service will be broadcast by radio station WHAI, Greenfield.

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6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Martha Schouler will lead devotions. There will be a discussion of plans and program for the new year.

7:45 p.m., September meeting of the church cabinet in the new church school rooms.

7:45 p.m., choir rehearsal in the vestry.

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The September meeting of the Brotherhood has been postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 18.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister

Services will begin on Sept. 8.

Worship service at 9:45 a.m. with sermon, "Past, Present and Future," summing up the failures, achievements and hopes of the church. This will be the next to last service conducted by Mr. Slater before he leaves for Pittsburgh.

All members and friends of the church are urged to attend these two services to show Mr. Slater their appreciation for his more than three years of ministry here. The sermon next Sunday, Sept. 15, will be "A Way of Life," in which Mr. Slater will sum up his religious beliefs so as to help others develop a philosophy to live and die by. Visitors are always welcome to these services.

For the 240th year, the First Parish of Northfield (Unitarian) will open a season of religious activity Sunday. Head usher will be Francis Reed with assistance from Robert Williams and John Black.

Minister will be Robert S. Slater until he takes up his new duties at the First Unitarian church of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Members of the choir are Mrs. Ernest Parker, Anne Parker, Mrs. Roger Bassett, Betty Ware, Eunice Stafford, Mrs. Ruth Thayer, Roger Reed, David Billings, Curt and David Shine, Mrs. Frances Reed and Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

More members are needed.

In charge of the church school will be Ray Knapp with assistance from Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Herman Miner. Teachers will be announced soon. Youth director is Mrs. Glenn Billings. Kenneth Miller is parish committee chairman.

Mr. Slater, the 28th minister of the First Parish, will conduct the worship service Sunday and preach the sermon. The sermon, "Past, Present and Future," will be a review of the failures, achievements and hopes of the church, tracing some of the history and listing the opportunity for advance for the church.

This will be the next to last service conducted by Mr. Slater before he takes up his new assignment in Pittsburgh. Soon the old First Parish hopes to have its 29th minister, L. Percy Goodspeed, chairman of the committee appointed to accomplish this.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Paul L. Bubar, pastor; Samuel R. Bishop, organist; Mrs. Richard Neipp, assistant organist; Mrs. Ralph Perry, pianist.

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at

same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday through Friday, 11:15 a.m., Inspiration program.

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Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde spent this weekend with Mrs. Blanch Walker Hiller in Providence, R. I.

Miss Ramona Chapin of The Ridge who worked at the U. N. will sail Sept. 5 for a year of study at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

On Aug. 23 Sarah Louise Chapin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Chapin of Lahaska, Penn., at the Lying-in hospital in New York City. Both sets of grandparents, the Walter Chapins and the

Frederick Carruths, live on The Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall and son, David, returned from their vacation on Lake Champlain Friday evening.

Mrs. Roger Greenwood today flew to Cleveland to be with the family of her son, John Greenwood, who has bought a new home. The address is 1226 Orchard Heights Drive, Mayfield Heights 24, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson took their 1915 vintage Pierce Arrow to Bath, Maine, to be in a parade of 100 cars celebrating the 350th anniversary of shipbuilding.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson, a former resident who has been spending a month in North Belgrade, Maine, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Russell Durgin and Mrs. L. LaZelle. Recently Mrs. Stevenson flew to California and spent a month with her sons, Alden and Robin, who have bought homes in Rolling Hills, Cal. Robin is a major in the air force doing specialized work for the army. Alden is doing research work with cosmic rays for the Semi-Conductors, Inc., making silicon transmitters to be used instead of germanium.

Mrs. V. P. Squires has returned to Birnam road from visits with two of her sons and their families, Dr. Duane Squiers of Colby Junior college in New London, N. H., and Dr. Alden Squiers whose home is in Augusta, Maine, and who is on the staff of the Togus Veterans' hospital.

Horace H. Morse expects to return home Thursday after a month spent at Nantucket.

Dana Clough, 55, and his son, Dana, Jr., 15, were in a bad auto accident in Erving where their car hit a post and went over an embankment. They were taken to the Athol hospital.

Last Friday in the Second Congregational church in Greenfield Miss Marjorie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Baker of

Greenfield, was married to Henry E. Martineau, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martineau, of S. Vernon. Dr. K. R. Henley officiated. They will make their home on Maple street in Florence. He is a senior at U.M.

The last of the Guild's summer teas was held Thursday at the Powell home. After an explanation of the Village Fair and a reading of parts of Marjorie Blossom Towle's letter from India, Mrs. Ethel Trasher briefly reviewed the amazing career of her husband's cousin, Lillian Trasher. Miss Trasher will be 70 Sept. 20. She is called "The Mother of the Nile" because about ten thousand orphans have found homes under her loving care. At present she has charge of 1160, and her work is supported solely by "Faith" and friends. She has been written about in the Reader's Digest, in other magazines and in the book, "Lillian Trasher, the Nile Mother," by Lester Sumrall. Mrs. Ethel Trasher read a translation from an Egyptian newspaper in which it described her work and stated that she would always be safe in Egypt for so many thousand men and women owed their lives to her (all other missionaries had to leave during the war). Her work is at Assiout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirrmann spent the summer at a boys' camp in Fryeburg, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown gave a birthday party for Judy Shippa and her grandmother, Mrs. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolton of Denver, Colo., and their three children are visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton and Mrs. Philip Kavanaugh are vacationing in Litchfield, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair and their six children left Thursday for their new home in Norfolk, Va. He will teach marketing research and advertising at William and Mary college. The Francis Goudets and the Warren Whitneys have apartments in the St. Clair house.

One-year-old Donald Marten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marten, has gone to Franklin county hospital for an operation on both eyes.

S1 David A. Walbridge will ship out Sunday for a three-month European cruise on the U.S.S. Fulton. He has been trained at Bainbridge and the Great Lakes.

Mrs. St. John Harvey left her home on Davis Mountain last week.

Miss Barbara Moore has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore in the Highlands and left last week. She was first a psychiatric social worker for children in Philadelphia, then she spent last winter in Austin, Texas. She has accepted a new position in Greenwich, Conn., which means she will have her summers free to come here.

Seen at Newport tennis . . . a small boy with the words "Mt. Hermon 19?" emblazoned on his polo shirt. Also Al Laney of *The New York Tribune* who wrote an article about Mt. Hermon and who says he is certainly coming back to visit the boys' school again.

Lee deForest, Mt. Hermon graduate, observed his 84th birthday August 26 and says, "Now I'm shooting for 94." He is the inventor who made radio broadcasting possible, has 300 patents and is applying for more.

Eugene Gancarz has in his band boys and girls from Northfield, Warwick and Bernardsdton.

Mrs. Pearl Allen and her family went to celebrate the 91st birthday of her uncle, G. E. Watrous, at Rupert, Vt.

Seventy persons attended the family picnic of the Kiwanians.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard visited a former resident, Mrs. Milford Aywood, at her home in Gloucester.

Donald W. Mitchell flew to San Antonio, Texas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Donald Hutchinson, and her husband.

Robert Ware has returned to Goodwill school in Hinckley, Me., where he is president of the sophomore class.

Tom Parker has returned from Hartford where he was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrows are expected home Sept. 4 from their work at the Music Tent in Hyannis, Mass. Their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, left for New York to meet his brother, then return to Northfield for a few days before going to their winter work in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Green visited two old parishes, South Windham, Vt. and Shutesbury.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. White, Sr., at Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Aug. 30.

Tuesday evening the Northfield Historical society held its fall quarterly meeting in the museum on Pine street. After the secretary and treasurer had made reports it was voted to have a survey made of the electrical equipment in the old building filled with irreplaceable articles. There

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followed stories of Northfield, its history and anecdotes about certain well-known people, going as far back as Indian days. Willis Parker told some river tales, the most exciting being the incident in which his brother, Ernest, rescued three Mt. Hermon boys who were heading for destruction on a huge piece of ice which had broken away from the supposedly solid-frozen river. Miss Scott, president, gave anecdotes about the cost and erection of early buildings. Chester McCracken told of an experience he had this summer. While Dr. Daniel Marsh was staying at the hotel, Mr. McCracken took him on a tour of the campus of the two Northfield schools. They started with the D. L. Moody birthplace. There Dr. Marsh, chancellor of Boston university,

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E—Not passing: work unsatisfactory. No credit allowed.

Inc.—Work incomplete due to unavoidable circumstances.

A student must get at least "average" grades in half his total subject credits to graduate from the new Pioneer Valley Regional school.

The committee also unanimously voted to accept a formal statement of philosophy which would keynote the educational program, keynotes the educational program, from the new school's beginning.

The statement, to be delivered to all pupils and faculty members when school opens Sept. 16, was drawn up by Supt. F. Sumner Turner and Prin. George E. Leonard.

The full text follows:

"The Pioneer Valley Regional school was established and constructed by the citizens of Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick so that the junior and senior high school pupils of their towns might receive an education that will enable them to successfully compete with the students from other high schools in the state. It is their sincere desire that each student will have the opportunity to develop his talents, interests and abilities to the fullest extent possible.

"A new school, new facilities, an expanded curriculum, new and more specialized teachers, or new books do not guarantee the education desired by all. Education is a process with its end results mirrored in the individual. Therefore, the success of the Pioneer Valley Regional school will depend upon the individual student.

"What the individual student will receive for an education will be determined by the effort and interest shown in his daily work. Each piece of work prepared, each job done, each recitation made is

vital to his education. Those who do their work conscientiously will no doubt justify the trust placed in them. They will do much to build a high standing and spirit in our school. May every student attain a place of high standing in all that he undertakes."

"All personnel involved in the educative process in the Pioneer Valley Regional school has its responsibilities to the individual student. Pioneer Valley Regional school places its trust in the individual student."

The committee voted to insure contents of the building at \$50,000 on a temporary insurance binder until construction and occupancy can be completed. They also voted to insure the structure for \$1 million on an 80 per cent co-insurance rate, which in effect allows greater coverage at a lower cost.

Under the terms of the builders' risk insurance now carried by the committee, approval must be obtained from the insurance companies before the owners may occupy the building. The insurance agents, invited to the meeting, advised to notify their companies that occupancy was about to be completed. The move will change technical coverage from builders' risk to owners' insurance, requiring a rate adjustment.

At the meeting scheduled for last evening the agenda included demonstrations of vacuum cleaners, floor polishes and other cleaning machinery for janitors' equipment. The prospective duties and salaries of the school nurse and school doctor were items to have been considered.

At the meeting of the Pioneer Valley Regional advisory council for vocational agriculture Tuesday evening it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting. There was a discussion of school policy and of developing objectives for the vocational agriculture department. It was decided to accept soil testing as one objective for community service and also to make an effort to have a Future Farmers of America chapter (FFA) established here this year.

Social Notes

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said that he had no middle name as a child and he wanted a middle initial. As his initials were D. M. and as he had such admiration for D. L. Moody he decided to use a middle initial L, so that his full initials would be D. L. M. like the evangelist's. Mrs. Priscilla Colton Carroll gave reminiscences and a reading from a Northfield history book concerning the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loos have returned to their Princeton, N. J., home.

Mrs. Mabel Harriman has returned from a month at White River Junction.

Miss Mary Pratt has left the Franklin county hospital and has been staying with Mrs. Joseph Field.

Leon Dunnell has been vacationing on Little John Island in Casco Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan have returned from Sebago Lake and the Bay of Naples in Maine.

"Madison Square Garden" comes to Northfield! During the summer months many Northfielders have had a regular Saturday evening date with Billy Graham. Mrs. W. R. Moody has entertained friends every Saturday evening so that they might have an opportunity to hear the New York meetings.

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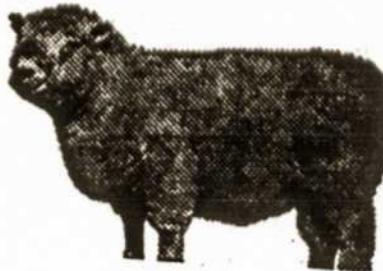
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Judy Holbrook giving a small customer a ride.

Short Session at Special Meeting

The special town meeting held last week Thursday evening at the town hall was attended by only 24 voters and the business was taken care of in not much more than one-half an hour.

The sum of \$1400 was transferred from the disability assistance account to the general relief account.

\$2000 was transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to the fire department salaries and expense account.

The damage account was increased by the transfer of \$200 from unappropriated available funds.

It was also voted to pay \$61.84 to the Maxim Motor company and to transfer \$40 to the tax collector's expense account, both sums to come from unappropriated available funds.

Officers Elected By Advent Church

At the recent annual meeting of the Advent Christian church of South Vernon these officers were elected for the coming year:

Clerk, Miss Vera Vaughn; auditor, Mrs. Grace Young; organist, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson; chorister, Ernest W. Dunklee; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Esther Parsons; deacons, Courtland E. Dunklee, Rev. Fred Flewelling; deaconesses, Mrs. Hazel Kendall, Miss Hazel Merrifield; overseers, Harrison Stacy, Leroy Barnes, Samuel Kendall, Sr.; finance committee, Mrs. Grace Young, Mrs. Viola Moore, Mrs. Eleanor Stange, Harold Parsons, Miss Hazel Merrifield and the treasurer; flower committee, Mr. Flewelling, Mrs. Hazel Kendall, Miss Linda Goodwin, Miss Florence Lyman, Mrs. Rhoda Kempkis; social committee, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Blanche Stacy, Mrs. Blanche Mitchel and Samuel Kendall; printing committee, Miss Vera Vaughn, Miss Martha Ann Dunklee and Miss Judy Shippa; music committee, Miss Laura Kendall, Miss Barbara Cutler, Mrs. Anna Blackstone, the organist and the chorister; mission committee, Miss Hazel Merrifield, Mrs. Isabel Kennison, Mrs. Mattie Parmiter and Mrs. Jane Roberts; church reporter, Warren G. the pastor, deacons and deaconesses; evangelistic committee,

Matrons and Patrons Honored by OES

The Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its first meeting of the season last week and especially honored past matrons and patrons. Eighteen of these past officers were presented by Mrs. Paul Carpenter, marshal, Members of Bingham chapter of

Brattleboro gave a humorous skit, "When Masons Meet," with Mrs. Mildred Stearns, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mrs. Florence Henry, Mrs. Willma Ker, Mrs. Marjorie Merrill, Mrs. Helen Winchester, Miss Julia Sparks and Miss Betty Jean Elliot taking part. Announcement was made of the official inspection to be held on Oct. 2 beginning with an early meeting at 5:30 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on Sept. 15 and 29 at 3:30 p.m. and on Sept. 30 at 8 p.m.

Chicken Barbecue Is Well Attended

There were 225 persons served dinner at the chicken barbecue on Sunday by the Northfield chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The affair was held at the Lewellyn picnic grove off the Millers Falls road and the beautiful location as well as the fine food made it a most enjoyable outing. Preparing and serving the food were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Philip Holton and Mrs. Hubert Eastman. The chickens were prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and son of Colrain.

First Fall Meeting

The Brotherhood of the Trinitarian Congregational church will hold its first fall meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at the church. The officers of this group Gilbert Stacy, president; George met recently to plan. They are Payne, vice president; Gordon Leavis, secretary, and Alfred Morelock, treasurer.

Vermont Grange Meet

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange No. 19 has been invited to neighbor with Saxton's River Valley Pomona Grange at the Odd Fellows hall at Saxton's River, Vt., this evening at 8 o'clock. Members from the Connecticut Valley Pomona will furnish part of the program. The next regular meeting will be held on Sept. 23 in Sunderland when the annual election of officers is scheduled.

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Scholarship Awards Made by GTD

The attention is being called of employees of the Greenfield Tap & Die corporation to the annual scholarship program of the Greenfield Foundation, established in 1952 and supported by contributions from the G.T.D.

Twenty-three scholarships have been awarded with nineteen active at present. Maria E. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of Northfield, is a sophomore at Simmons college and is receiving one of these G.T.D. scholarships.

Four awards will be made this year to children of regular employees of the corporation who will graduate from high school in 1958.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of character, scholastic ability and financial status as determined by the scholarship committee:

Dr. Frank L. Boyden, headmaster of Deerfield academy, Arthur E. Burke, superintendent of schools in Turners Falls, and Frederick W. Porter, superintendent of schools in Greenfield.

Pilgrims on Skates

A roller skating party has been planned by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church for tonight at the Brattleboro rink. Cars will leave the Northfield Pharmacy and Aldrich's store at 7 o'clock. Assistance with transportation will be appreciated. Other plans of this group include election of officers on Sept. 15 with the installation on Sept. 22; a climb up Mt. Monadnock on Sept. 29 and a meeting of the Northfield League of Young People on October 20.

20-40 Club Holds Meet

On Thursday, Sept. 5, the executive committee of the 20-40 club of the Trinitarian church held its first meeting of the year at the home of Rev. Joseph Reeves. A tentative program was set up for the coming year and plans were made for the first meeting of the club on Sept. 23. Mrs. Harry MacDonald will be the guest speaker and the refreshment committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond and their daughter have returned from their summer home at New London, N. H.

State Line Fellowship In First Fall Meeting

The State Line Fellowship of the Advent Christian church met Monday evening for the first fall meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Donald Finch; vice president, Harold Carroll; secretary, Ernest Murray; treasurer, Warren Brown.

Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon spoke on "Magic Acres," his name for the school campers, and played recordings of the voice of Dwight L. Moody and other Mount Hermon men. A fried chicken dinner preceded the meeting.

Welfare Costs Decline For Month of August

Welfare grants in Northfield totaling \$5,319.43 for August decreased nearly \$1,000 from July.

July payments totaled \$6,267.80 for 64 cases, two more than received aid in August. There were also 62 cases in August, 1956, but payments totaled \$5,771.66.

Old age assistance cases totaling 56 in July and August cost \$4,654.09 in August, while they had totaled \$5,422.73 in July. The drop was explained by the welfare board as being due to adjustments required by a recent change in nursing home payments.

Fifty-three cases in August, 1956, cost \$4,223.66.

Two cases of aid to dependent children required \$233.10, compared with \$429.90 for three cases last month and \$398.05 for three cases in 1956.

No disability assistance checks were sent in July or August. Payments totaled \$999.36 for three cases in 1956.

There were four cases needing general assistance totaling \$432.24, as compared with five cases and \$415.17 for July and three cases and \$150.59 in 1956.

Lights Go Out As Truck Escapes

The south part of the town was without lights last Thursday evening when a "loose" truck knocked down a utility pole on the east side of the Millers Falls road in Northfield Farms, careened across the road, taking down signs and a fence and then cleanly removed the porch from the home of William Scott.

The truck was being towed by a wrecker owned by the M. and M. Used Parts Co. of Bellows Falls, Vt., and driven by Perlie P. Albee, Jr., of Bellows Falls when it broke loose from the towing cable.

Electric lights and telephone company crews repaired the damaged line but folks were without lights for about an hour.

Trooper Alfred Welcome of the Shelburne Falls barracks investigated and a charge of towing an unregistered vehicle was brought against the driver.

Benevolent Society Meets at the Farms

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms met last week for the first fall meeting. Mrs. Gloria Billings, president, conducted the meeting, held at the Field library.

Mrs. Agnes Hammond was named an acting director in the absence of Mrs. Eva Kervian who is in Florida.

A high award for canasta was won by Mrs. Virginia E. Leach and low by Mrs. Agnes Hammond. Refreshments were served.

Plans were made for a public card party to be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, in charge of Mrs. Ethel Fowler, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Viola Williams and Mrs. Gloria Billings.

Everybody... Loves a Fair

The Northfield fire department made a fine showing at the Franklin County fair on Sunday, the day of the firemen's muster. They won second place in the competition for rotary piston pumping with time of 49 seconds. The Amherst department took first award. Competing were the departments from Greenfield, Hadley, Hatfield, Sunderland and Shelburne Falls.

There were three local units in the parade which started on Main street preceding the contests in front of the grandstand. The Pioneer regional school band made its first appearance outside of Northfield. A horse-drawn ladder wagon, owned by Mount Hermon school, was an unusual piece of equipment and was drawn by a team of horses owned by Leland Black. The local group on the No. 1 fire truck was a third unit.

The 4-H sheep displayed at the fair were judged Sunday afternoon and Northfield members exhibiting were Dean Vinent, Henry Kaznowski, Patty Amsden and Jimmy Field. Dean Vinent won fourth award on his Hampshire ewe lamb and Jimmy Field third with his Dorset yearling ewe and fourth in junior showmanship.

The Northfield Grange placed fourth among the ten Granges competing with booths which are always a major attraction in the exhibits. The displays were placed in this order under a point scoring system:

1, Buckland; 8, North Orange; 9, Millers River Grange, Orange; 4, Northfield; 5, Montague; 6, Bernardston; 7, Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield; 8, Shelburne; 9, Sunderland; 10, Whately.

The Northfield booth was arranged around a center feature—the "Queen of the Farm," the cow

and her products—ice cream, butter, cheese, milk, powdered milk, cream, beef and leather. Other articles of handwork, fruits, flowers and canned and baked goods completed the display, which had been planned and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Lura and Mrs. Arthur Pietz, Mr. and Stone and Mrs. Alice Holloway.

On Wednesday the Pioneer valley school band took part in the Youth Day program under the direction of Eugene Gancarz, instructor for the school. The members are David Billings, Ronnie Jordan and Tevlin Poneck, drums; John Stacey, Homer Browning, Timothy Marcy, Henry Prescott and Paul Abbey, trombones; Peggy Streeter, Beverly Phelps, Lois Heselton, Brenda Billings, Joan Streeter, Joyce Holloway, Nancy Schouler, Peter Sargent, Kristin Gillespie of Warwick and Leslie Dean and Roy Morgan of Bernardston, clarinets; James Browning, Gail Leonard, Raymond Barnes, Raymond Wright and Judy Shippe, cornets; Richard Browning and William Marcy, trumpets; Raeline Bardwell of Bernardston and Michaeline Caron, saxophones.

Many of our 4-H club members exhibited in the various classes and departments. Mrs. Gertrude Whitney received a third prize award for a still life painting in the Round House exhibit. Mrs. Constantine George displayed and demonstrated her handwork up stairs in the Round House and Charles Leach, local artist, demonstrated and sold his hand-painted plaques and ties.

With a record attendance and good weather this year's fair was enjoyed by members of most every Northfield family.

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Conformity--The Fashionable Enemy

Few publications appear on the newsstands these days without at least one article attacking the evils of conformity or telling the reader he is a conformist.

This is very horrifying. It is also somewhat disconcerting since none of the authors has yet explained what he thinks conformity or conforming is.

Despite Webster's definition of conformity—to make or be like, or to be or act in harmony or agreement—many writers seem to be convinced that harmony and agreement are a hideous state of affairs and that no previous generation was as content and unthinking as the majority of us are.

We beg to be permitted to be sufficiently non-conforming to call these articles and this point of view asininity and poppycock.

We'd be willing to bet that no two of us could tell anybody what standards of behavior, dress, or thought, or anything else we should conform to. In other words, being individuals we have our own individual definitions or standards, even for conformity.

If our society is made up of people as weak-kneed as these critics seem to think, why is the country bothering to get all upset about integration? As it obviously is right now.

Why are emotions so high over this simple step that there is talk in the South of no schools rather than integration? We are fighting one of the last battles of the civil war—not with guns, but with principles and law.

If the United States has a society of conformists, how can we possibly be so divided as we are now?

A few days ago, we read an article by a noted artist who stated that each man "has a touch of the rebel in him," and that is why he no longer is interested in an artist after the artist conforms to the standard of the times in his painting. We would be more inclined to agree with the statement that "civilization is a thin veneer over each man's non-conformity."

We would be willing to venture a blanket statement that the majority in any country has always been made up of conformists. They have been concerned with their own affairs, homes, families, jobs, and other personal interests. Can anyone really say this is any more noticeable now than it was 100 or 200 years ago?

To live in any society, man must conform somewhat, must curb his natural rebellion and concern for his own welfare to think of the welfare of the group. If we didn't conform somewhat, the country would be in a state of anarchy—politically, socially, economically.

It doesn't cost anything in time, energy, or thought to attack a society for an imaginary or literary ill, but it's too bad these critics can't turn their energies to something more constructive instead of picking up the smart set's latest plaything—the fashionable attack on conformity.

Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

MRS. BELLE MARDEN, Organist

There will be a roller skating party this Friday evening Sept. 13, at the Brattleboro skating rink on the Putney road. Cars will

leave from the Northfield Drug Store and the Aldrich Store in East Northfield at 7 o'clock.

Assistance with transportation seriously needed. The party is being

sponsored by the Congregational

young people.

Sunday, Sept. 15:

9:45 a.m., church school. Classes

through the junior high school age.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon

subject, "An Invitation to Dinner." This service will be broad-

cast over radio station WHAI,

Greenfield. Pre-school age chil-

dren attended by Mrs. Frank

Bordner.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of

Young People meeting in the vestry.

Rachel True will lead devotions.

There will be the election of

officers and committees for the

year.

Members of the Friendly Group

will meet in the vestry on Monday

at 6:45 for a potluck supper to be

followed by the showing of col-

ored travel slides.

Members of the budget commit-

tee of the church will meet in the

vestry on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Brotherhood supper will be

served in the vestry Wednesday at

6:30 by Hubert Eastman and his

committee. The speaker, Wallace

Green, manager of the new tele-

vision station near us, WRLP. All

men welcome.

The executive committee of the

Women's Guild will meet at the

home of Mrs. George Carr Thurs-

day at 7:45 p.m.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN

CHURCH

REV. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister

Services Sept. 15:

Worship service at 9:45 a.m.

News Notes...

James Putnam will observe his ninetieth birthday on Saturday, Sept. 14. He is now living with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow, on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Gloucester spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton.

A daughter was born at the Franklin County public hospital on Sept. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Severance, Jr., of 144 S. Shelburne Rd., Greenfield; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Davenport of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Severance of Northfield; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner of Greenfield and Mrs. Lena Bolton of Northfield.

Monday evening, Sept. 16, the Unitarian Parish will hold an informal farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Slater who are leaving the church to become affiliated with the Unitarian church of Pittsburg, Pa. All folks

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with sermon "A Way of Life," in which Mr. Slater will sum up his religious beliefs so has to help others develop a philosophy to live and die by. Visitors are always welcome to these services.

The children of the church school will register Sunday morning.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Slater. Everyone welcome.

Parish committee meeting Monday evening.

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11 a.m., morning worship.

12 m., Sunday school.

3:30 p.m., service at Bronson's Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI. club radio rally at the Advent Christian church over at South Vernon when a tape recording will be made for the Saturday broadcast. A 60 minute sound film, "The Master's Face," will be shown.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

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Sept. 15-3 p.m., Holyoke Council of Churches. Combined choirs with Margaret McKay Burgevin directing. Sermon by Rev. Roland R. Young, William D. Thiel, organist.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Paul L. Bubar, pastor; Samuel R. Bishop, organist; Mrs. Richard Neipp, assistant organist; Mrs. Ralph Perry, pianist.

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon. Nursery and junior church at

and friends in the community are invited to come from 7:30 through the evening to greet the Slaters and wish them a happy future.

Members of the Northfield Garden club have been invited to attend the fall luncheon of the Greenfield Garden club on Monday, Sept. 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the Windsor Tea Room in Shelburne. Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. Walter Bailey attended the meeting of the Midwestern district of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., in Westfield Tuesday. They report as most interesting the talk on "Flower Shows and Flower Show Schools," as well as the discussions concerning them.

The Garden club committee has this week set beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums in front of the War Memorial on the Center school grounds.

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The Friendly group of the Trinitarian Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday, Sept. 16, with a potluck supper at the church at 6:45. Colored travel slides will be shown. All women of the church are welcome.

The Northfield Garden club members have been invited to the fall luncheon meeting of the Greenfield Garden club to be held at the Windsor tea room in Shelburne at 12:30 on Sept. 16. The luncheon is \$2, including tax.

The speaker will be Mrs. Emily Parcher of Sharon, Mass., a lecturer and author. Members of the Northfield club will please contact Mrs. Raymond Parenteau if they wish to attend.

same hour.
6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.
Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

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10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon subject, "What's on Your Heart?"

11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—Loyal Workers.
7:30—Evening service at the church. Subject, "Divine Healing."
Monday, 7:45 p.m., Sunday school staff meeting.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Next Tuesday evening there will be the election of Sunday school officers for the Advent Christian church.

Dana Clough has returned home from the Athol hospital after being in a serious auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and three children of Carmel, Me., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz have been visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Gancarz, in Fall River.

Miss Vera Holton is visiting her brother, Clinton Holton, in La-tham, N. Y. She will return here Friday with her brother, Joseph, for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, formerly of the Mt. Her-

mon faculty, at their home in Ogunquit, Maine.

The Harold Hartwells and their four children have moved from Ludlow to a home in Pine Meadow. He is foreman at Donnellan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morlock have spent their three weeks' vacation visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Morlock of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morlock of Foxboro and Mrs. Lillian Bagley of Dorchester. This week they are at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Lansing, Mich., took a motor trip of 12,000 miles including a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller, here.

Rev. Lester P. White performed the marriage ceremony in the Mt. Hermon chapel for Donald G. Bennett of Worcester and Miss Louise C. Donway of Holden Saturday morning. Carlton L'Hommedieu played traditional music on the organ. After a luncheon at the hotel the couple left for New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Long Island, niece of Mrs. Frederick Briesmaster, came here in time to attend the Village fair. Later her twin sister, Lorraine, will come for a vacation.

Mrs. Alice Mosse has moved from her home in The Highlands to her winter apartment on Main street.

George Marcelle, 19, son of Miriam Moody Osgood, visited town last weekend. His family lives in California. He is in military service and after several months in a North Carolina camp is now stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. While here he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Loos, on The Ridge, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moody, at The Northfield Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirrmann spent a few days on Cape Cod after finishing his work at a tutor-

ing school in Fryeburg, Maine. Now they are back in their apartment in The Bookstore building in East Northfield.

The Trinitarian Congregational church is one of ten churches in Franklin county chosen to broadcast worship services for a month each year. This month has been chosen for our town church.

Martha Parsons will leave Sept. 20 for her college career in Aurora, Ill.

Joy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Moore, will enter her second year at The Northfield School for Girls.

Miss Margaret Mensel, dean of admission at The Northfield School for Girls, has returned from a month's vacation in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson entertained six families from nearby towns at a reunion last Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Randall and Mrs. Clarence Randall went to Canada last week and brought home with them Mrs. Harold Streeter.

The Northfield OES honored 18 past matrons and patrons at the September meeting. It was announced that the official meeting for inspection will be held on Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Thirty-five members of the Phelps family attended a reunion at the home of the Stanley Phelps in Walpole, N. H. From Northfield went Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps and Mrs. Florence Phelps.

Mrs. Fred Smith and her two daughters have returned to their home on Highland avenue after spending the summer at their Cape Cod home.

Tuesday evening the faculty and staff of Mt. Hermon school will meet for a communion service at 5:45, followed by dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sandercock have been entertaining her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Powers of Wallace, N. C.

Dr. Ansel B. True and family have returned from their Maine vacation.

The Misses Dorothy and Elsie Watson have been occupying their cottage on Winchester road for ten days. They returned to the Walnut Hill school Wednesday. Miss Dorothy Watson teaches French and her sister is the librarian and has charge of the student travel arrangements.

Miss Nancy Mann sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" Sunday morning at the worship service of the Trinitarian Congregational church which was broadcast on WHAI.

Miss Miriam Trowbridge has returned from a summer at Fernside in Princeton to her home at Valley Vista Inn.

The Northfield Garden club members and friends have been invited to exhibit at the South Deerfield show whose theme is "A Bit of Art."

Mrs. Francis Reed entertained members of the Unitarian church choir at her home in appreciation of their cooperation while she was organist.

Mrs. Charles Repeta has opened Ye Olde Northfield Gift Shoppe.

Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Blackstone went to Burlington, Vt., to attend

the wedding of his son, Arnold, to Miss Janet J. Demsky.

Miss Rita Gibson has gone to Westfield to attend the State Teachers' college there.

The New York Times for Sept. 3 carried a long article comparing the four best known evangelists who have visited New York City over a series of 40-year periods. Dr. Finney came in 1832; D. L. Moody in 1876 (the first of many visits); in 1917 came Billy Sunday, and in 1957, Billy Graham. One comparison the newspaper omitted was the subject of what these men have done, besides being preachers. Before the age of forty, Moody had raised thousands of dollars for the Y.M.C.A. in this country, and thousands of pounds for the Y.M.C.A. and four orphanages in the British Isles. After he entered his forties, he founded four schools in this country, three of which are still in existence and growing steadily, the two schools in Northfield being the largest private schools in the United States under one board.

A Compton Comes Home

William R. Compton has had two homes, one in Greece and one in Northfield. He was born in Vienna, Austria, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Compton, were working in Greece. For a while when they came back to this country, Mr. Compton, Sr., taught at Mt. Hermon and Bill was in the class of 1944. After graduating he went to Oberlin college and in the fall of 1944 at a church social he met a Miss Mary Lighthall of Darien, Conn. When he asked her where she prepared for college, she replied "At The Northfield School for Girls, class of 1944." They had never met while here. They graduated from Oberlin in the class of 1948 and were mar-

ried the following year. For three years he taught at Mt. Hermon. Then they went out to teach at Anatolia college in Salonika, Greece, where Mr. Compton, his father, had become president of the college. Two children were born, Richard (Dickie) now 7, and Elizabeth (Betsey) now 3. They returned to this country in 1955 and that year and the next Bill Compton taught at the Salisbury school in Salisbury, Conn. Now they have come home to Mt. Hermon where he will teach history and Bible.

Compton reports that his sister, Esther, whom many Northfielders will remember, is living in Germany, married to Captain John Miseroy of the British army. The parents will spend one more year at Anatolia college.

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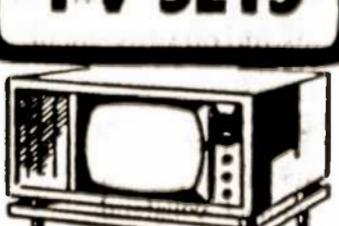
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SCHOOL NOTES

The elementary schools opened here on Wednesday, Sept. 4, with a total enrollment of 338 children. There were 40 pupils registered in the two sessions of the kindergarten, making morning and afternoon classes of 20 pupils each.

Grade 1 registered 61 pupils and grade 2, 62 pupils. Mrs. Helen Gorzokoski is substituting as teacher for grade 6 as a permanent teacher has not yet been secured.

Children have received and returned applications for accident insurance for a fee of \$1.25 per year. This policy insures the child for all normal accidents from the time the child leaves home until he returns directly home from school, whether walking, riding a bicycle or riding on a bus.

Superintendent F. Sumner Turner states that the Pioneer region-

al school will definitely open on September 16.

Various and sundry details and important items were on the agenda for last week Thursday night's meeting. The floors were reported nearly finished as was the lighting and plumbing. Black top has been laid on sidewalks and roadways. Furniture and equipment is arriving daily.

After much discussion over several weeks it was voted to allow \$300 for a school doctor estimated to spend 27 hours yearly examining pupils and \$500 plus expenses for a school nurse for the about 205 hours needed to complete her required work.

The committee approved a schedule of four marking periods during the year, in November, February, April and June, and deficiency slips will be issued when needed to keep pupils informed about the pupil's progress.

Five pupils from Leyden will be accepted as tuition pupils in the eighth grade.

A special committee was named to study the needs of the school library: Mrs. Emily Benoit of Warwick, Mrs. Anna Wilcox of Bernardsdton and William Hawley of Northfield and an offer from the Dickinson Memorial library for the loan of books was accepted.

It was voted to follow the headmasters' association of Massachusetts rules for eligibility for athletics.

The sum of 25 cents per meal or \$1.25 weekly will be charged for the cafeteria lunch program, preferably paid weekly.

Pupils in grades 7 and 8 will have one homework assignment daily while other students will be given daily assignments in each subject to be prepared.

A meeting was held last evening at which much business was to have been on the agenda. A discussion was held concerning the release for publication of teachers' salaries, the result of a request from a local paper.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, recently married, are settled in Sunderland.

Constitution Week

The week of Sept. 17-23 is being observed as Constitution Week throughout the country. The American flag should be displayed on each day of the week. The Constitution of the United States was adopted on Sept. 17, 1787.

Attend School

Our three assessors, Clifford A. Field, Lee Sheldon and Winthrop E. Spencer, attended the three-day annual school for Massachusetts assessors at the University of Massachusetts last week. John Gillespie, director of the University's Bureau of Government Research, was director of the school which is designed to acquaint assessors with modern assessing techniques and procedures. Certificates were awarded to each assessor successfully completing the course.

Beware, You Skeet!

The annual field day of the Franklin County league of Sportsmen's clubs will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, starting at 10:30 a.m. and continuing all day at the league field in Millers Falls, located off Route 2A on the road toward Lake Pleasant opposite Rhythm Inn. President Francis Reed of Northfield reports a fine program with trap, skeet, rifle and pistol shooting, animated targets and an archery exhibition.

Officers Elected By Advent Church

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esses; Palmer camp representative, Samuel Kendall, Sr.:

Trustees, Rev. Walter Bezanson, Warren Brown, Courtland Dunklee, Mrs. Eleanor Dunklee, Ernest Dunklee, Mrs. Joyce Dunklee, Rev. Fred Flewelling, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kendall, Miss Hazel Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Harrison Stacy, Mrs. Wallace Stange, Miss Vera Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Howard Williams and William Young.

Courtland Dunklee served as chairman for the meeting. Reports were given by the clerk, the treasurer and various officers and committees. It was voted to recommend to the Connecticut and Western Massachusetts conference Miss Barbara Cutler for a Christian workers' license and Courtland Dunklee for a preaching license.

Five highway directional signs will be erected by the overseers of the church.

At the trustees' meeting which followed the general meeting Courtland Dunklee was elected president and Ernest W. Dunklee treasurer and Harold Parsons, Samuel Kendall, Sr., Harrison Stacy, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. Harrison H. Stacy and Richard Parsons were recommended as ushers.

The clerk's report showed a net gain of six in membership with attendance about the same as last year.

Social Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Spencer had as their guest at Lake Champlain Judy Mercer, a friend of their children, Sandra and Winthrop, Jr.

The first fall meeting of St. Patrick's Guild was Wednesday. Mrs. John Green presided and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek was in charge of refreshments.

At the Farren Memorial hospital on Sept. 6 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Viencie of New Plain road; granddaughter of Mrs. Sophie Viencie.

The Friendly Group of the Trinitarian Congregational church will hold the first meeting of the season Monday, Sept. 16. The program will start with a potluck supper to which all women of the parish are invited. Later slides will be shown of travel and vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schouler gave a luncheon party at their home on Wanamaker road, East Northfield, for their daughter, Margaret, and the town girls now attending The Northfield School for Girls. Those who attended from the junior class were Judy Holbrook, Shirley Kelley and Gail Livernoise and Donna Hayes. From the sophomore class, Rachel True, Karalee Eastman, Anne Thayer, Jane Schouler and Sheila Raymond; from the freshman class, Jeanette Hathaway, Brenda Slater, Donna Holbrook and Carolyn Fish. One junior, Deanna Camp, and two sophomores, Beatrice Newton and Joy Moore, were unable to attend.

The first fall meeting of the Afternoon Alliance was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with President Mrs. Oler Doolittle presiding. The speaker was Rev. Robert Slater and his subject, "Psychic Phenomena."

Mrs. J. W. Reeves, superintendent of the junior Sunday school, entertained the following teachers at a supper meeting: George Hayes, Roy Fish, John Trumbull, Mrs. Milford Atwood and Mrs. F. H. Mosse. Plans were made for the coming season.

The Kiwanians have resumed their Monday evening suppers at the Valley Vista Inn and their speaker Monday evening was William Papetti of Whitingville, who explained National Kids Day.

The officers of the Kiwanis club attended the three-day convention in Groton, Conn., David Quinn, Robert Abbott and Julian Barber.

At the Franklin County hospital Sept. 8 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Severance, Jr.; great-granddaughter of Mrs.

Lena Bolton, who lives with the grandparents on Birnam road.

The community was well represented at the firemen's show at the Franklin County fair. The muster team of the Northfield fire department won second place in the competition for rotary piston pumping and from Mt. Hermon went a horse-drawn ladder wagon. Leland Buck drove his fine team of horses.

Miss Helen Handy has been vacationing and included calls on former Northfield residents. She went to see the Benjamin Andrews family at St. Hero, Vt., and the Walla (Bud) Stevens at Shelburne, Vt.

The newly elected officers the Brotherhood have been busy making plans during the summer. They are: Gilbert Stacy, president; George Payne, vice president; Gordon Leavis, secretary; Alfred Morlock, treasurer. The first supper gathering will be Sept. 18 when Hubert Eastman and his committee will be in charge. The speaker will be Wallace Green, manager of the new TV station to the north of us, WRLP, channel 32.

Local students entering University of Massachusetts are Beverly Dumbreck, Beers Plain road; Judith Thompson, 174 Main street.

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